



*Grace United Methodist Church*  
320 Felgar Road  
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April 17, 2022  
Pastor Eric Raygor

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.

**People: Christ is risen, indeed.**

Pastor: We run to the tomb to see for ourselves. And it is true. Christ is risen.

**People: Christ is risen, indeed.**

Pastor: We hear a voice call our name, and we know our risen Lord is with us now and always. Christ is risen.

**People: Christ is risen, indeed. Thanks be to God.**

HYMN "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" # 302

\*INVOCATION

*Tony Mammione*

**Our Father in heaven, this is the best day of year, for we celebrate the best day of all time. Jesus, who was dead, is alive, and we, who will one day die, will live again. Darkness has yielded to light, and evil has been defeated by Your love. May this hour reflect the joy of the event we celebrate, and may our lives be flooded with Your hope and eternal love. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

ANTHEM  
CHILDREN'S TIME

"It is Joyful"

*Chancel Choir*

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE

PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN "Up from the Grave He Arose" # 322

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-18

MESSAGE "To be Continued"

CLOSING HYMN "He Lives" # 310

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**\*Those who are able, please stand**

**GRACE UMC PRAYER CONCERNS:**  
Kim Howard, Bill Lambert, Ron Shaulis, Glenn & Ginny Brown, Dick Gelpi, Judith Henderson, Jack & Arlene Walters, Michael Hutchinson  
\*If you'd like to have a name added to the prayer list, please call the office or place a note in the offering plate or the secretary's mailbox.

The altar flowers have been given for the Glory of God by the Holsopple family

April Groceries from Grace list: Cereal, Detergent, Applesauce, Soup, Ravioli, Stuffing Mix, Veggies, Cracker packs, Mac & Cheese, Hand soap, Toilet paper, Pudding cups

For the Month of April, our Mission of the Month will support BirthRight, supporting expectant mothers.

"Thinking of You" cards are BACK! Today's card will be sent to Jack & Arlene Walter. The card can be found on the glass-top table in the narthex. Please let them know you miss them!



Are you looking for a way to serve in the church? We are now seeking volunteers to usher and greet each week. The ushers will begin to collect the offering during the service. Greeters hand out the bulletins, welcome our congregation and visitors each week. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. Once we have a list of volunteers, a schedule will be provided. If you are unable to serve the weeks you are assigned, please contact the church office, or try to switch weeks with another volunteer. **After today, if you haven't signed up, just call the church office to have your name added to the roster of ushers and greeters. Schedules will be included in the upcoming newsletters.**

#### New Pictorial Church Directory

We are preparing to produce a new picture directory of our church family. There will be sittings on May 4 and 5. These photo directories are great tools to help us know one another & are especially helpful as newcomers become a part of the congregation. Each family or individual photographed will receive a directory and an 8x10 print of the directory photo, free of cost. You can go to our website at [somerstgrace.com](http://somerstgrace.com) and find a link to \*photo signups\* at the top of the page. If you don't have internet access, you may call the office and we will get you signed up.

The Garrett UM Church Choir and Friends will present their annual Easter Cantata, "Is He Worthy?" on Sunday evening, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the church on Walker Street. A time of fellowship will conclude the evening. Please plan on attending.

The Laurel Highlands Chorale will present a "Musical Potpourri" at the Somerset Church of the Brethren on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:30 and Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm. Tickets are only \$5 and will be available at the door or from any Chorale member. For tickets or information, call 814-926-3610 or 814-442-0460.

#### ITALIAN NIGHT SPRING 2022!!

Grace United Methodist Church will be once again hosting a Spring Italian Night.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22 4:00 - 7:00

Proceeds will benefit the Somerset County Mobile Food Bank

Menu will include:

Spaghetti with Meat sauce, Clam Sauce or Alfredo Sauce

Lasagna

Vegetable Lasagna

Eggplant Parmigiana

Salad

Bread & Butter

Dessert

Drinks

Sign-up Sheets are in the Narthex.

Monetary Donations and Donations of Desserts are greatly appreciated. Also, please post a flyer!

## NEXT STEP CENTER



Thanks to everyone who contributed to the March Mission of the Month! We were able to present a check for \$2020. There is an immediate need for furniture, as they have placed several families into new homes, and they are in need of couches, beds, tables, chairs, dressers, etc.

If you have ANYTHING you would like to donate, call the church office or call the Next Step Center at 814-444-8588



It is newsletter time again! The next newsletter will include May and June. If you have items you would like to have included, please provide them to the church office ASAP.



Women of Grace are sponsoring an evening of "Praise and Tacos" on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm to benefit our sister church in Celeya, Mexico. There will be a taco bar, authentic enchilada's (made by Chico's family!.) chips and salsa, non-alcoholic Margarita's, lemonade and water provided. Music will be provided by the Glory Guys, Music from the Heart, our very own Faith on Fire band, and possibly some others. There will be a love offering for Celeya. (Our Mission of the Month for May will be for Celeya as well.) This will be a fun evening, so don't miss it!

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please let us know if you are planning on being part of this evening, so we have enough food and table settings.



We are looking for helping hands to tend our gardens. Last year, we had different people "adopt" spots to plant, weed and water for the summer. Some spots have been claimed, but we need more volunteers; even if it is for "vacation back up help."